

# Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

## Holy Cross Church, Emmett



### Has It Been A Year Already???

My, how the time seems to fly by us! It is hard to believe that it has already been a year since our last picnics. But it is times like this that help us to realize how important it is to spend time with those we love, and to live out our Catholic faith in our daily lives. Since our last picnic we have had a number of families and individuals come back to an active practice of their faith in the Church... praise God! What a blessing in their lives and for our faith community. We have also honored with Christian burial a number of people who have passed from this life to their eternal reward . . . and for them we pray for eternal rest. You know, in spite of the transitions that our parishes may experience through the years, the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the strength given to us through the other sacraments must always remain our focus. I thank each and every parishioner, and each guest who has come to worship with us throughout this past year, because we as a Church community have been enriched by your presence with us and the expressions of our common faith. May this weekend of parish picnics be a time to rekindle old friendships, to foster new friendships, and to be thankful for the many blessings that we have received

## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **August 11, 2013**

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#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – Immaculate Conception  
 7:00pm—St. Stanislaus  
 Sunday 8:00am—St. Stanislaus  
 11:00am—Immaculate Conception

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday – Thursday 8:00am—Immaculate Conception  
 Alternate Fridays 9:00am—Rossville Valley Manor  
 9:00am—St. Marys Manor

#### SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION** Saturdays 3:15pm—Immaculate Conception  
 Sundays 7:15am—St. Stanislaus

**BAPTISMS** You must be registered in one of the above parishes or have the permission of the pastor where you live. Required preparation classes are held monthly for both parents and godparents. They are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Please contact Peg at the office, 437-2408, ext. 8, for further information.

**MARRIAGE** You must contact the pastor **at least six full months** prior to the desired date of marriage and before making any other arrangements. Please contact the church office for a copy of the up-dated wedding policy or view online at [www.marytownyouth.com](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

## Weekly Schedule

(August 11 to August 18)

### Seeking Mary's Intercession for Peace

	Sat.	08-10	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
			5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
			7:00pm	SS	Success of SS Picnic
	Sun.	08-11	8:00am	SS	Joseph Floersch
			11:00am	IC	Success of IC Picnic
	Mon.	08-12	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
	Tues.	08-13	8:00am	IC	Gary Denton (+)
	Wed.	08-14	8:00am	IC	Ed & Rose Hutley (++)
			6:00pm	SS	Leo Berry (+)
	Thurs.	08-15	7:00am	IC	Poor Souls in Purgatory
			12:10pm	IC	Rain
			6:00pm	SS	Jean Deiter (+)
	Fri.	08-16	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
			9:00am	SMM	Joseph Seitz (+)
	Sat.	08-17	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
			5:00pm	IC	Lena Kolde (+)
			7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
	Sun.	08-18	8:00am	SS	Alice Payne (+)
			11:00am	IC	Loretta Poell (+)

The atomic bombings of the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan were conducted by the United States during the final stages of World War II in 1945. The two events are the only use of nuclear weapons in the war to date.

The war in Europe ended when Nazi Germany signed its instrument of surrender on May 8, but the Pacific War continued. Together with the United Kingdom and the Republic of China, the United States called for a surrender of Japan in the Potsdam Declaration on July 26, 1945, threatening Japan with "prompt and utter destruction". The Japanese government ignored this ultimatum. American airmen dropped Little Boy on the city of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, followed by Fat Man over Nagasaki on August 9.

Within the first two to four months of the bombings, the acute effects killed 90,000-166,000 people in Hiroshima and 60,000-80,000 in Nagasaki, with roughly half of the deaths in each city occurring on the first day.

On August 15, six days after the bombing of Nagasaki, Japan announced its surrender to the Allies. Japan later bound itself as a nation to non-nuclear armaments.

President Harry S. Truman made the decision to drop the two bombs. Advisors warned him not to attack Buddhist Shrine places. The two cities picked had high concentrations of Catholic people.

August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration. August 15th is the Feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Let us pray for peace in the world, seeking Mary's intercession with her Divine Son.

**In Christ, Fr. Gerard Senecal, OSB, Pastor**

### Upcoming Events

Sat.	08-10	8:00am	IC	Mass
		4:00pm	SS	St. Stanislaus Church Picnic
Sun.,	08-11	4:00pm	IC	IC Church Picnic
Mon.	08-12	8:00am	IC	Mass
Wed.	08-14	6:00pm	SS	Vigil Mass
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	08-15	7:00am	IC	Feast of the Assumption Mass
		12:10pm	IC	Holy Day Mass
		6:00pm	SS	Holy Day Mass
Fri.	08-16	8:00am	IC	Mass
		9:00am	SMM	Mass
Sat.	08-17	8:00am	IC	Mass

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm

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**Immaculate Conception, St. Marys/Holy Cross, Emmett** [unity\\_general@oct.net](mailto:unity_general@oct.net)

**Aug. 4: Contributions ~ Plate-\$258. Env.-\$4,053,. Total-\$4,311.**

Thank you for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

**Welcome to the Parish ~**

**Avery Jean Roth**, daughter of Scott and Amy Ostdiek Roth, who was baptized Sunday, August 4th.

**Confirmation Info ~** The Confirmation class, 9th & 10th Grades, will meet Sun., Aug. 25th at 2pm in the church basement. Please bring your folder, note book, Service Hours, etc. to class with you. It is very important that you be there. This info will be posted on e-mail on-line, parents check it out. All other important info will be forth coming. All Confirmation teachers & aides will be meeting on Sun., Aug. 18th.

**K of C Council #657 Info ~**

Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has designated the week of Aug. 10 to Aug. 18 as Family Week. Grand Knight John Simecka of St. Marys Council #657 would like to encourage all parishioners to do something extra special during this week with your family.

**4th Degree Knights of Columbus**

New members are welcomed. Exemplification set for Sept. 28th in Topeka. For all 3rd Degree members. Don't miss this opportunity so close to home. Contact John Simecka for more details, 437-6123.

**\*Kelly Youth Rally ~** Will be Sat.,

Aug. 17th in Seneca. This Rally is for 7th-Sr. grades. For those who have gone before, let people know and RSVP if you want to go. I will need extra drivers that have Virtues Training. Will have more details later.

**Server Training ~** will be held at IC on Sat., Aug. 24th at 8:30am. Please plan to attend the 8am Mass Sat. morning. Mike Trausch will be doing the training sessions. Each session will be approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours long. You must attend **both** trainings.

**Rel. Ed. Info ~**

\*Religious Ed. Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 6:30-8:00pm. Enrollment is on-line. Please check your email. Any parent with a pre-schooler, please stop by the office to enroll. Bring baptismal certificate if not baptized at I.C.

**\*Teacher/Aide Orientation Mtg.**

will be Wed., Aug. 21, 7pm, Rm 3.



**St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia**

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**Aug. 4: Contributions ~ Plate-\$225. Envelopes-\$1,340. Total-\$1,565. Building Pledge-\$2,150.**

**Thank You** for your stewardship and generous support of our parish! (Please write a separate check for the building pledge donations, as we have to do a separate deposit.)



**Please Pray ~** for the repose of the soul of Clinton Kerwin whose funeral was held on Wednesday at St. Stanislaus. Clinton is the stepdad of Mary (Ron) Cowan.

**Thank You ~** to our choir for the beautiful music at our First Anniversary Mass and for all those who helped prepare and serve the breakfast.

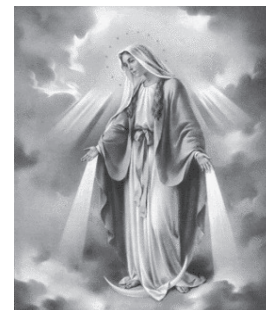
**Protecting God's Children:**

All teachers and teaching staff 16 years of age and older must have taken the Virtus "Protecting God's Children" class and fill out the necessary papers before classes begin. For more info contact the office or your DRE.

**Virtus Training Session Info on page 4.**

**K of C Information ~**

\*The Knights of Columbus is beginning our annual pizza fund raiser and will be taking orders for fresh made pizzas after each Mass. They will be made fresh on Aug. 24 and available after each Mass.



**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Services Provided Parishes and Communities:**

- Perpetual Adoration: Please contact the office if you wish to participate in this beautiful and prayerful devotion.
- Religious Education: Contact Peg Wehner (IC and HC), 437.2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@amcplus.com], 785-584-6262
- Youth Group: Contact Gerry Lou Marstall, (IC) 437-2295 or Angie Bittner(SS) 785.478-6803
- St. Marys Food Pantry: Please contact Mary Poell @ 437-2448 or Tina Roth @785-584-6466 for assistance.
- Ministry to the Sick: Parish contacts are: Betty Aubert, IC (437-6118) Janet Wehrly, HC (535-8021); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846).
- Hall Rentals: For rental information at any parish, please contact the parish office: 437-2408 or: for **SS**--Colette Peel (584-6612); for **IC**--e-mail to [unity\\_general@oct.net](mailto:unity_general@oct.net); or for **HC**--Galen Rezac (535-2482).
- Prayer Chain Coord.: **Holy Cross**-Janet Wehrly (535-8021), **St. Stanislaus**-Darlene Berry (584-6258), **Immaculate Conception**-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163) or Marj Guerich (437-2473).
- SS Music Ministry: (Youth Choir) Angie Bittner, 221-2644 or Jen Womack, 969-5882 (Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



**Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:**

- † Sun., 4-5am; 5-6am; 8-9am; 3-4pm; 9-10pm.
- † Tues. 12-1 am
- † Wed. 12Midnight-1am; 2-3am; 11pm-12am
- † Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 8-9pm; 9-10pm.
- † Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 4-5pm; 9-10pm; 10-11pm.

Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

**O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!**

**Natural Family Planning Class**

A class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) of Natural Family Planning during the postpartum period takes place at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Avenue on Sun., Aug. 18, at 3pm. For more info about this or other Couple to Couple League classes in the metro area, call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or CCL of Kansas City at 913-894-3558. **Online pre-registration for the class is required at: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)**

**Day of Boundless Joy ~**

We are doing a Smart Martha Retreat Oct. 19, at Divine Mercy Parish in Gardner, KS. See Eventbrite.com for details

**What is a Smart Martha Retreat?**

A Smart Martha Retreat is a series of entertaining presentations and lively discussion groups. Invite a friend or two, your daughter, your granddaughter, and their friends. Participants each receive an illustrated workbook which outlines the presentations and allows for note taking.

**Who is it for?**

Mothers and even grandmothers who want to learn how to work smarter and not harder; who want to take time to refocus and get their home life in order; and for mothers who may simply need some inspiration in this tiresome task of managing a home.

Sponsored by the ACCW-KCK

**This Adoration hour needs to be taken temporarily.**

**Someone to be available on Wednesday, once a month for the 2-3am hour. The 9-10pm hour on Sunday has also opened up.**

Call Mary Ellen, 437-6163 or Mary Alice, 437-2408 if you could help out with this hour.

**Please take a look at the hours that are advertised and see if you feel you could take an hour.** Just let Mary Alice or Mary Ellen know. Your help would be greatly appreciated. **Even help calling would be appreciated.**

**RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~**

We are having an orientation meeting for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or know someone who is. The meeting is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 28, at 7pm in Rm 3 of the parish office building. We will explain what the RCIA process is about, what will take place at the classes and other pertinent information concerning RCIA. We will also decide on what day and time will work best for everyone involved. If you can attend or for more info, please call 437-2408 or e-mail, [unity\\_pastor@oct.net](mailto:unity_pastor@oct.net); or [unity\\_reled@oct.net](mailto:unity_reled@oct.net). We will be happy to assist you.

**Blood Drive ~** The Knights of Columbus Council #657 will host a blood drive at the Centennial Building on August 23rd from 3:30pm until 6:00pm. You can register to win a trip for four to Orlando. Contact John Simecka, 437-6123 to sign up or for more details.

**Community Health Ministry, is** looking for an electric hospital bed. Please contact them at 456-7872 if you can help.

**Virtus Training:** A Virtus Training Session has been scheduled at Immaculate Conception for Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013 at 6:30pm in Rm. 3 of the office building. The facilitator will be Linda Roggencamp from Onaga, KS. Everyone working with children on a daily, weekly or only occasionally, needs to take this session. It is in conformity with the Archdiocesan policies that are in place for all the parishes. If you have any questions, call 437-2408, ext. 8.

**ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY Any food or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.**

We are in continuous need of: peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, canned fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce, corn, tuna, mac & cheese, spaghetti and sauce, egg noodles, cream soups, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, soda crackers, pork & beans, peas, green beans, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, T-paper, shampoo, bar soap. Send monetary gifts to Community Food Pantry, 503 N. 5th Street, St. Marys, KS 66536. Thank you for helping meet these needs. **Please save your Best Choice labels for the Food Pantry. Thanks!**

**Feast Days for the Week**

Sun.,	Aug., 11,	Nineteenth Sun day in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Aug., 12,	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tues.,	Aug., 13,	Sts. Pontian, & Hippolytus,
Weds.,	Aug., 14,	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Thurs.,	Aug., 15,	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri.,	Aug., 16,	St. Stephen of Hungary
Sat.,	Aug., 17,	Seasonal Wk Day

**Needed ~**

Someone who is willing to stop in and check on the welfare of a lady here in St. Marys three times a week. Call 437-2408.

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